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My dear Sam.

I reached here Satd aft., with my aunt Rachie, leaving Mamma at High Point for a couple of days with my uncle Joe. I expect her this aft. I have seen the family all around with the exception of Joe who was away yesterday aft. when I was at Media. All are as well as usual with the exception of the cherry St. Aunts and Ed. Anna is in bed, legs confined to her room (for 5 weeks already) with an injured knee and my aunt Mary with Conjingitis. Ed. I believe has, distinctly, La Grippe, and I was really worried about him last eve but he seemed better this m'g and expected to go to his classes at 11. O. C. A. Fortunately the day is mild and lovely, one of the few of the kind, of this spring. John I think is better - more cheerful and more self reliant but he gains no flesh and his appetite is capricious. I have full confidence in the success of the business if he retains his health. Joe has just been in and reports that Fanny has developed measles this m'g. He has completed his final payment on Grange Co. $500.

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I beg'd you say'd ere of my arrival and that I had your letters of 28th ult. and April 1st. I wrote you from Jasper and med you that I med be here today I telephoned Mr. Burnham this mg asking for interview and have reply that he is coming down to-ow this aft. and will be in to see me. I will then have a talk with him over Jamison matters and write you after. I think I advised you from Washington that I had failed in finding Sen. Stewart there and had left a letter for him explaining fully my views. Mr. M'E forwarded to me a letter recd from Sen. S. after I left saying that my belig. to W. had been mailed to him in N.Y. and I received the following in reply to my letter left for him in Washington —

"Hoffman House, N. Y. Mch 25. 91 "Your fav. of 22nd inst was forwarded to me here from Washington —

I fully concur with you in what you say in regard to the Jamison mine. I desire to have a talk with you on the subject and will call to see you at yr office in Philadelphia between the 15th and 20th of April. I will telegraph you when I intend to visit you" — I had advised him in my let

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that I must be prepared to leave here immediately after the 20th. If at that time I expected to be back here by the 1st which latter I could not accomplish but there is no further advice from S. yet. —
I am in receipt, since commencing this letter, of a telegram from Staunton, in reply to mine of Saturday night, saying that he will start east to-morrow and will telegraph me again before arriving — This will enable me to go direct to S. F. from here and my plan is to be there sure by 30th — Please write me — no I must telegraph you in time for you to write me here if you can meet me at Reno. —
I think it is with the meeting there for us to have a full talk a few days ahead of Board meeting of 4th May 5th that I may consult others.
I had the following from Neill dated Johnsonville March 19. 91
"Yours of Feby 10th check of $607.02 received — in all $6607.02" Laconic and to the point.
I will write Mr. S. and enclose letter to you for him, and I shall stop here and mail this but may get another in same mail — if not in next.
In haste now — Ever Very Affectionately Yours W. J. Cheyney